

MATTERS INTERESTING WESTERLY

Joshua Vose, veteran market gardener and Civil War soldier, died shortly after midnight Wednesday morning at his home on Mayfield avenue, Pontiac, of complications. He was taken ill Sunday. Mr. Vose was in his 80th year, and had been in poor health for two years.

Mr. Vose was enrolled for service in the Civil war at Westerly, Oct. 25th, 1861, as second lieutenant of E. Company of the First Rhode Island Cavalry. He was promoted to be a first lieutenant and was transferred to H. Company on June 12, 1861. He served as a regimental adjutant for a short time, and on August 1, 1862, was commissioned a captain and assigned to A. Company.

He took part in 25 battles and engagements with his regiment and was mustered out on December 1, 1864. Mr. Vose was born in Westerly, July 6, 1828, and was the fifth Joshua Vose in direct descent. He married Mary Emma Crain of Westerly on September 4, 1864.

For 45 years Mr. Vose had been a market gardener. He was the pioneer of the busy throng of farmers who gathered daily at Market square, Providence to dispose of their product and had long been recognized as the "dean of the bridge."

Going to Providence from Westerly in 1873 he went to work on the Eliza Angell farm, in Mantion. In 1875 he branched out for himself and leased the Nichols farm, in Mantion. At that time Mr. Vose drove a two-horse wagon load of produce into Providence every morning and sold to the storekeepers. Later, about 28 years ago, peddlers began to make their presence felt, and the farmers took their stage, first on the old Worcester bridge, on Canal street, and later, on the Crawford Street bridge, Providence.

Mr. Vose was also a pioneer in selling flowers from his produce wagon. In 1907, he began to sell sweet peas, asters and dahlias blooms to his customers. Tied in neat bunches or placed in bottles they made his wagon one of the most attractive of any coming into Providence.

MYSTIC

Village May Have New Loan and Trust Company—Rev. A. F. Earnshaw to Speak on Palestine—New Flag to Be Dedicated.

Application has been made to the bank commissioner for the organization of a loan and trust company in Mystic and the signers of the application have been secured by Mrs. Ferguson and Mr. Clark of Boston, who have been interesting business men of the village in the new proposition. Names secured are A. L. Pichor, Edwin C. George, John Gledhill, James Cooper, Charles Dodge, Charles E. Wheeler, John Kennedy, James E. Lord, William L. Main and others. Efforts will be made to sell stock to the amount of \$50,000 at par value of \$100 per share. The impression prevails that Mystic is large enough for two banks.

Pastor to Lecture.

The midweek prayer meeting of the Congregational church was postponed from Wednesday to this (Thursday) evening, at which time the pastor, Rev. A. F. Earnshaw, will give an address on "The Future of Palestine," based on addresses to be given at the ninth annual convention of alumni and ministers of Connecticut at the Yale school of religion.

Moving to New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Holiday and Mr. and Mrs. William Holiday are about to move from Fort Rachel place to the house they recently purchased from Mrs. William McDonald on Orchard street.

Mr. and Mrs. James W. Lathrop have been called to Pontiac, Mich., by the serious illness of their daughter, Mrs. Edgar A. Rathbun.

Conferred Degrees.

Stonington lodge, No. 26, I. O. O. F., met Wednesday evening in Odd Fellows hall. The first degree was conferred on a class.

The meeting of the Woman's Christian Temperance union was held Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 o'clock in the G. A. R. hall. The program was arranged by the president, Mrs. C. E. Newbury.

Flag Dedication Sunday.

Sunday, April 14, at the Congregational church, in place of the Sunday school session, there will be held a service dedicating the new American flag to be presented by the Ladies Aid society and Mr. Earnshaw's Sunday school class. Patriotic hymns, old and new, will be sung, and some recitations will be given by members of the school.

Heard and Seen.

Mrs. David Cudworth is visiting her mother, Mrs. Charles Rider, in Yonkers, N. Y.

Mrs. Robert D. Bradley and Mrs. Charles Sweet have returned from a visit in Providence.

Charles Trimbach has returned from Florida, where he spent the winter.

Miss Julia Randall of St. Louis is the guest of her mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Randall.

Mrs. and Mrs. William Loomis and children have returned from a visit in Glastonbury.

Miss Hattie Bell of New York is the guest of Miss Ida Cushing.

Mrs. E. B. Saunders and son Stanley have returned to Westerly, N. J., after a visit with Mrs. J. Alden Rathbun.

Lesse Cottage.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus of Mt. Vernon, N. Y., have rented the Bunting cottage on West Mystic avenue.

Fred Eberlin has returned to New York after a visit with Miss Ida Cushing.



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In 1882, he took over a 120-acre farm on Cowesett bay. About 14 years ago he bought the Pontiac place. He is survived by his wife and two daughters, Mrs. Elmer E. Carpenter of Providence and Mrs. Mary Thompson, wife of Rev. A. W. H. Thompson of Newark, N. J., formerly rector of All Saints' church, Pontiac, and two sisters, Miss Alice Vose and Miss Sarah Vose of Providence.

He was a member of Prescott post, No. 1, G. A. R., the First Rhode Island Veteran Cavalry association, the Lincoln club, Rhode Island Horticultural association, Oaklawn Grange and was one of the organizers of the Market Gardeners' association. Mr. Vose was also a reporter for the government on the condition of crops.

WINDHAM

Much Work Accomplished by Red Cross During March—Annual Meeting of the Center School District—Damage From Brush Fire.

The following work was done by the local Red Cross during March: Eleven dresses, 25 property bags, 3 bandaged foot socks, 4 pairs bed socks, 8 convalescent robes, 8 bed jackets, 4 hospital shirts, 2 pairs pajamas. Surgical dressings: 43 slings, 13 T bandages, 263 (3x5) compresses, 1174 gauze sponges, 40 gauze strips, 30 (4x4) wipes, 8 abdominal bandages, knitting, 7 sweaters, 7 helmets, 25 pairs socks, 4 pairs wristlets, 1 muffler, 9 face cloths, a total of 1759 pieces. About 125 articles of second hand clothing were collected for the French refugees.

Annual School Meeting. At the annual meeting of the Center district the committee elected was C. Arthur Keeney, Adam Larrabee, Horace Root. A two mill tax was laid. Abel Burnham was chosen tax collector. The following reports were given:

Treasurer's Report.
Bal. in treasury April 1, 1917 \$58.00
Cash received from town 200.00
Cash received from collectors 218.02
Cash corporation tax 79.15
Check from Arthur Keeney .. 10.25

Credit.
Balance in treasury March 31, 1917 \$565.42
By orders paid 527.53

J. H. JOHNSON, Treasurer.
Collector's Report.
One mill tax on assessment, \$2,182.02 .. 218.02
Paid treasurer 218.02
Unpaid tax28

A. R. BURNHAM, Collector.
Committee's Report.
Highways \$148.32
Park 21.25
Sidewalks 8.00
Snow paths 5.00
Electric street light, cutting trees 8.93
New tools 9.00
Salary treasurer 10.00
Collecting taxes 15.00
Expenses on engine 6.00
Spraying trees 247.85
Printing, stamps and stationery 9.50

C. A. Keeney, A. E. Weldon and Charles Larrabee, committee.
P. E. Guild and H. C. Lathrop, auditors.

Miss Sarah Johnson has returned from two weeks' visit in Winthrop, Mass.

Miss Florence Perkins was a recent guest of Mrs. Clarence Noel of South Windham.

Consecration Meeting. The consecration meeting of the Christian Endeavor society was held on Sunday evening by the vice president, Everett Beckwith, and was very interesting. A pleasant feature was a contralto solo by Miss Constance Fisher of Illinois, who has been spending the Easter vacation with Miss Harriet Guild. Miss Fisher was accompanied by Miss Julia Guild, violin, and Miss Harriet Guild, piano.

Mr. and Mrs. Watrous who have been spending the winter in Salem, Mass., have opened their home on Smith street.

Goodwin Watrous, a student in the Peabody School, West Newton, Mass., is spending his vacation at his home here.

Brush Fire. There was a bad brush fire in the Back Road district Saturday that burned over about 500 acres before it was finally extinguished. Men from Windham and South Windham were called to fight the flames.

Rev. M. R. Plumb left Monday for ten days' vacation. While absent he will attend the annual convocation of ministers in New Haven.

Mrs. W. C. Reynolds who has been in Philadelphia for a couple of months is at home for a few weeks.

Rev. W. M. Brown will conduct the prayer meeting Friday evening and preach next Sunday in the absence of Rev. M. R. Plumb.

At Groton Funeral. Mr. and Mrs. Charles Larrabee, Mrs. M. R. Plumb, Mrs. Ada Larrabee and Mrs. J. G. Lathrop, attended the funeral of their uncle, Frank Larrabee in Groton Saturday.

Bent Bates has returned from Westfield, Mass., where he spent the winter with his daughter, Mrs. A. E. Saunders.

Mr. J. Packer has returned from South Windham.

OLD MYSTIC

John Whittle Writes from France That War May Last Till 1920—Funeral of Mrs. Caroline B. Hinkley—League Officers.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy V. Stowe and Misses Elizabeth and Eloise Stowe have returned to Riverview after spending the winter at Passville, N. H.

Mr. and Mrs. Allan Stevenson of Boston were recent guests of local relatives.

Mrs. Herman Maine is the guest of Mrs. John Horsford of Noank.

Dr. John McGuigan has returned to Philadelphia after a visit to Mrs. McGuigan at the Oral school.

Miss Mildred Brown has returned to the Wheeler school, North Stonington, after spending the spring vacation here with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Wilfred E. Brown.

Writes from France. John Whittle of Burnetts Corners, who is in the United States army somewhere in France, says in a recent letter: I have no idea how long we will be over here, but I think the next time you see me will be in 1920. I think the war will last that long until we turn up those Huns. They sure are getting it in the neck. Why, they won't have any airplanes left in a short while, for they are shooting them down as fast as they take the air. I will have some story to tell when I get back, for I am seeing some sights here.

Mrs. Walter Burdick of Noank spent Monday with her uncle, Daniel Halli-

Mrs. William Jackson of Schenectady, N. Y., is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd S. Russell, of Stonington.

Frederick William Lise of the U. S. S. Mansfield and Mrs. Lise were recent visitors in the village.

To Preach at Epist Church. Rev. W. R. Barrett of Hingham, Mass., will occupy the pulpit of the Baptist church Sunday morning and evening.

Funeral of Mrs. Hinkley. Caroline Barr, wife of Abel H. Hinkley, died Friday from pneumonia at the home of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Sidney E. Hinkley. Her husband and daughter were her daughter, Mrs. Siskewick, and a grandson, Master Robert Hinkley. The funeral was held Tuesday at 2 p. m. at the residence of Mr. and Mrs. Siskewick. Rev. Arthur H. White, pastor of the Methodist church, Mystic, conducted the services assisted by Rev. Frank Chamberlain, pastor of the U. S. M. P. Methodist church. There were many floral tributes. The burial was in the family plot in Elm Grove cemetery.

Epworth League Officers. The Epworth league of the Methodist church has elected the following officers: President, Miss Florence Johnson; first vice president, Clifford Dejeu; second vice president, Miss Esther B. Barnes; third vice president, Miss S. Annie Williams; fourth vice president, Miss Emma A. Williams; secretary, Miss Dorothy Harrington; treasurer, Mrs. Helen Siskewick. Mrs. Maurice B. Caswell entertained the Baptist Ladies Aid society Wednesday afternoon.

The United Workers of the Methodist church met Wednesday afternoon in the parish house.

Mrs. George Keck and nephew, Joseph Nelson Mitchell, have returned from a trip to Boston. Mrs. Keck took the child to a hospital in that city for treatment.

Mr. and Mrs. Floyd S. Russell have returned from a trip to New York, where they went to attend the funeral of Mrs. Russell's father, William Jackson.

Rosalie Ackrelin has returned to her home at Center Grove after caring for Mrs. Abby Edraige Dewey for the past five months.

Mrs. Theodore Davis of New Haven is the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cady.

Mrs. Ephraim Williams of Farmington is the guest of her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Sebastian.

Louise Doyle has moved his family from Mrs. Mary J. Williams' on the river road to J. Trenton Corp's house in West Main street.

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